

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Le Pennec et al.

Serial No.:

09/665,524

For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RETRIEVING AN ANTI-VIRUS

SIGNATURE FROM ONE OR A PLURALITY OF VIRUS-FREE

CERTIFICATE AUTHORITIES

Filed:

September 19, 2000

Examiner:

Quinones, Edel H.

with RCE filed

Art Unit:

2131

Confirmation No.:

5842

Customer No.:

27623

909.0029USU Attorney Docket No.:

12-9-04

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

12-19-04

Mail Stop AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated August 6, 2004, please amend the

above patent application as follows:

11/02/2004 HRLI11 00000044 500510

09665524

01 FC:1201

88.00 DA